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T. JACKSON,  
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Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

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Apply to LANDSTEIN & CO.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

## TO LET.

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Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

## TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.  
Three Offices, in Club Chambers.  
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Hongkong, January 9, 1878.

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### NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN ETTEL, PhD, Tübingen.

Price: TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF.  
To be had from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong and Shanghai; and MESSRS KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

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Apply to BATTLES & CO.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

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WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.  
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

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&c., &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

M. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

### NOTICE.

M. BERNHARD SCHMACHER is authorized to Sign our Firm by procription.

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Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai,

January 1, 1878.

### NOTICE.

M. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JOSEPH PERROT BARNES in our Firm in China CEASES from This Date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, December 31, 1877.

### NOTICE.

M. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & CO., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.

Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS,

ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

BY WILLIAM DUNPHY & CO.,

Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS,

Hongkong.

W. M. DUNPHY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

### NOTICE.

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### General Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 25th January instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Director and Auditor.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1878. ja25

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of January instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1878. ja25

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of January instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878. ja25

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 1st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 1st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878. ja25

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our package. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

"YANGTSE."

E. SCHULZE, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 13, 1878. JAS. B.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHOW. The Steamship

"NAMOA,"

Capt. J. E. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 13, 1878. JAS. B.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE,

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"BOWEN"

will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 1st FEBRUARY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1878. JAS. B.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"VOLGA,"

Comdt. ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUHEY,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 13, 1878. JAS. B.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"YANGTSE,"

Comdt. RAPATEN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUHEY,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 13, 1878. JAS. B.

ACCIDENTAL &amp; ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo per Steamship

"OCEANIC,"

from San Francisco, &amp;c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 13, 1878. JAS. B.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London.

Also,

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"MADRAS,"

Captain PARISH, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 31st January, at noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. LINN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 13, 1878. JAS. B.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 59, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. GOUGHTELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1878. JAS. B.

ESTATE OF DODD &amp; Co.

At the MENTING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs. Dodd &amp; Co.'s Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried—

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd &amp; Co. shall be liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.

2. That FRANCIS Chochner be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.

3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pen be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be paid to the order of the Underwriters.

F. CHOMLEY,

Trustee for the Estate of

Dodd &amp; Co.

Adyar, January 13, 1878.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FOEMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schwer.—Meichers &amp; Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.

BIRKER, British ship, Captain W. Reynolds.—Order.

GLENNVIN, British barque, Capt. Lang.—Chinese.

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.—Meichers &amp; Co.

R. C. RICKMERS, German ship, Captain R. O. Stolt.—Wm. Pustau &amp; Co.

ADELINA &amp; MARIANA, German barque, Captain C. N. Dahl.—Wm. Pustau &amp; Co.

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby.—Captain.

TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kaemena.—Meichers &amp; Co.

MARGA, British steamer, Capt. J. H. Broker.—Siemonson &amp; Co.

VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R. Martin.—Wm. Pustau &amp; Co.

ABERNYT, British barque, Captain Congours.—Order.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 18, Oceanus, British steamer, 3700, John Metcalfe, San Francisco Dec. 18, and Yokohama Jan. 12, General.—O. &amp; O. S. S. Co.

Jan. 18, Chen Jui, Chinese R. C., from Canton.

Jan. 18, Chinkiang, British steamer, 798, Orr, Chinkiang Jan. 18, Rice.—SIRMSSEN &amp; Co.

Jan. 18, W. Coes de Vries, British str., 472, Holland, Houtho Jan. 18, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; Co.

Jan. 18, Chinkiang, British steamer, 798, Orr, Chinkiang Jan. 18, Rice.—SIRMSSEN &amp; Co.

Jan. 18, Corse de Vries, British str., 472, Holland, Houtho Jan. 18, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; Co.

Jan. 18, Chop-sai, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

Jan. 18, Alexandria, for Chefoo.

18, R. C. Rickmers, for Diamond Island.

18, Wok, for Haiphong.

18, Alibay, for Hoihow.

18, Sophie D., for Iloilo.

18, Norma, for Swatow.

18, Birker, for Manila.

18, Lee Yuen, for Shanghai.

18, Chinkiang, for Canton.

18, Chun-Tung, Chi. ab., for a cruise.

## ARRIVED.

Cassandra, for Saigon.

St. Andrews, for San Francisco.

Cittar, for San Francisco.

Glory, for Tonron.

Ceres, for Chefoo.

Perdix, for Haiphong.

Samos, for New York.

Patroclus, for London, &amp;c.

Chariton, for Haiphong.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Oceanus, from San Francisco, Miss Lizzie Barnard, Miss E. Clinton, Messrs. J. S. Swire, P. H. Holt, 1 European and 292 Chinese Steerage.

Per Norma, from Taiwanfo, Dr. and Mrs. Dickinson, 2 children and servant; from Coast Ports, 20 Chinese.

Per Chinkiang, from Chinkiang, 10 Chinese.

Per W. Coes de Vries, from Hoihow, 18 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Alexandria, for Chefoo, 1 European.

Per Washi, for Hoihow, 2 Europeans, and 50 Chinese.

Per Alibay, for Hoihow and Haiphong, 1 European and 40 Chinese.

Per Norma, for Swatow, 173 Chinese.

Per Lee Yuen, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Glory, for Tonron, 20 Chinese.

Per Cassandra, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

Per Holysod, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese.

Per Patroclus, for Singapore, 4 Distressed Seamen.

Per Charlton, for Haiphong, 1 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Norma reports:

Moderate N.E. and Northerly breezes with dull cloudy weather throughout.

The British steamer Oceanus reports:

Left San Francisco Dec. 18, 1877; ran over on the Parallel of 30° N., and had very fine weather until the 7th Inst., from that date until arriving at Yokohama strong westerly gales and high sea. Passage 21 days, 6 hours, 45 minutes. From Yokohama to port weather pleasant the entire trip.

The British steamer Chinkiang reports:

Left Chinkiang at 1 p.m. on 18th, passed Lightship at 2.15 p.m. on the 19th, arriving in port at 3.30 p.m. to-day. Had fresh N.W. winds with snow to Taichow, thence to arrival fresh monsoon.

MAILED BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

MAILS will close:

For YOKOHAMA &amp; SAN FRANCISCO.—

For City of Peking, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per Yangtze, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th Inst.

For MANILA.—

Per Emerald, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th Inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per Cassandra, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 20th Inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHOW.—

Per Nation, at 8 p.m., on Monday, the 21st Inst.

For HAIPHONG AND HANOI.—

Per Zamboanga, is postponed till further notice.

MAILED BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet Mails,

will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &amp;c., on THURSDAY, the 18th instant.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(By Southern Route.)

## THE WAR.

LONDON, 16th Jan., 1878.

The latest news from Constantinople is that a great battle had been fought near Philippopolis on the 14th inst. and that fighting recommenced this morning. The inhabitants have been ordered to leave the place.

The Russians have arrived before Shir-

pan.

At the Cape, the prospects of the Kaffir war look more peaceful.

## THE WAR.

LONDON, 16th Jan., 1878.

E. da Silva, book-keeper at the West Point Patent Slip, on the 17th December last.

Mr Da Silva went to a money-changer's stall to get change for a \$5 note. As the money-changer could not give the change, he put the note back into an envelope in which there were already four other notes. Suddenly he felt his pocket touched, and saw the prisoner running away. He was arrested by a Chinese Lokong, who saw him throw away the envelope, in which were the five notes. They were recovered.

The prisoner, who said he only picked up the envelope and did not steal it, was found guilty.

He was then arraigned for four previous convictions, twice for larceny and twice as a rogue and vagabond. To this indictment he pleaded guilty, and was sent to three years' penal servitude.

#### EMBEZZLEMENT AND LARCENY.

*Regina v. Choy Atang.*

The prisoner pleaded guilty to two counts of embezzlement and larceny on two occasions for £11.6s. and \$5 respectively on the 18th and 16th April, 1877, the money of his master Leong Asow. He was sent to six months' hard labour.

LARCENY, &c.

*Regina v. Lee Ayou.*

The prisoner was indicted for stealing a pair of trousers on the 19th December last, the property of Chu A Chew.

The prisoner was found guilty and was then indicted for two previous summary convictions, to which he pleaded guilty. He was sent to 18 months' hard labour.

LARCENY.

*Regina v. Tam Akwei.*

The prisoner was arraigned for stealing a jacket, the property of Ow A Kwai on the 24th December.

The prisoner said he picked up the jacket which he found lying on the ground.

The prisoner was found guilty.

The property involved in this case was not worth more than a cent or two cents, and his Lordship, before passing sentence, asked the Attorney General how these small cases came to be sent up for trial here. The prisoner in this case had only been convicted once before the Magistrate.

The Attorney General said the Magistrates did send up cases for trial where there was only one previous summary conviction.

His Lordship said this was really taking up the time of the jury unnecessarily. The prisoner was then sent to nine months' hard labour.

The Court was then adjourned for lunch.

#### PIRATIC GOODS.

*Regina v. Lee Ayou.*

The prisoner was indicted on two counts charging him with having possession of piratical goods and with receiving stolen goods.

It appeared that on the 19th December last, a boat laden with some baskets of dried bean-curd sailed from Cheung Sha Wan for Hongkong. When the boat was off the extreme western point of Stone-cutter's Island, it was attacked by pirates, who came alongside in a sampan manned by over ten men. They boarded the boat and removed all the dried bean-curd and a mat. On the day following, the prisoner engaged a cargo boat to go to Belcher's Bay, where the baskets and bags of dried bean-curd were put on board. They were taken to the Praya near the P. & O. Wharf, and a portion was sold to a chandler's shop. The prisoner then wanted the remainder to be conveyed back to Belcher's Bay, but the boatman would not do so, it being late. The prisoner then got some coolies to carry the remaining back away. The Police came to know of the matter and the prisoner was arrested.

The prisoner in his defence said he did not know that the bean-curd was stolen property. He was asked by a friend to sell it, who said he brought it from Toong-Koon.

The Jury found the prisoner guilty on the 2nd count.

Sentence reserved.

LARCENY, &c.

*Regina v. Chechop.*

The prisoner was charged with stealing one cap, the property of Yew Fook Tin on the 21st December last. The prisoner went into the Sun Tai Loong shop with two others on the pretence of buying things, and stole the cap.

A verdict of guilty was returned. The prisoner has had two previous convictions against him, and these he admitted.

Sentence reserved.

#### LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

*Regina v. Lee Aming.*

The prisoner was arraigned for stealing a gold hair-pin value \$7 from the person of a married woman named Lee Ahtin, on the 16th December last. The prosecutor was going home about 7 p.m., and on the way the hair-pin was snatched from her head by the prisoner, who was arrested while running but the property was not found on him.

The Jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Sessions were then adjourned till Monday next at 10 a.m.

#### Police Intelligence.

(Before James Russell, Esq.)

18th January, 1878.

#### CUTTING TREES.

Wan Acheung, a coolie, was fined \$5 or 21 days' hard labour for cutting trees.

#### NICE BEHAVIOUR.

Chan Awan, a cook, was charged with throwing mats from the gallery of the Ko Shing Theatre after the performance was over. P. C. Bond (No. 4) said he had no doubt as to the prisoner's identity; the mats fly about and hit people in the eyes. Fined \$5 or 21 days' hard labour.

B. AND V.

Peter Wilson, a seaman unemployed, and a native of Calcutta, was charged by Sergt. Hennessy with being found on the veranda of No. 27 Hollywood Road. He had been convicted twice before for being a rogue and vagabond. He had no house-breaking implements in his possession and was not drunk. Defendant made a rambling statement about being disappointed in a ship to Singapore, and was sent to 14 days' hard labour as a rogue and vagabond.

Li Yyan, a shopman, was sent to 3 months' hard labour for stealing a pair of shoes.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)

#### LARCENY.

Chan Alai, a coolie, was sent to one month's hard labour for stealing 17 cents 1877s a British coin.

#### FOOCHOW RACE MEETING.

Saturday, Wednesday & Thursday, 5th, 8th and 10th January.

The Race Meeting which has just terminated will long be remembered as one of the least enjoyable of the many similar festive gatherings on local record. From the number and high character of the ponies, the pains taken in their training, and the excellent quality and talents of the riders, it was not at one time unreasonably expected that the Winter Meeting of 1878 would rival in general attractiveness any previous reunion at the Tartar Camp. The weather, it is true, had been unpromising throughout, but then everybody thought that the postponement from Friday to Saturday would bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs. As it turned out, however, the ground was, in the opinion of certain quidnuncs, in better order on the Friday, while there can be no doubt whatever that, though the Stewards acted for the best, Saturday was about as bad in regard to ground and weather as it possibly could be. Notwithstanding all this, the first day's races were duly run off, and under disadvantages too that need no narration here. Suffice to say, that it rained throughout the day, and that the rain continuing on Sunday, a postponement of the second and third day's racing to Wednesday and Thursday last was considered imperative. The Course was in decidedly better order on the second and third days of the meeting, but the ground was damp, cold, and cheerless. Under these circumstances it is scarcely necessary to say that the attendance was of the smallest,—including a limited proportion of non-racing men, and very, very few ladies. There was less difficulty than usual in keeping the Course free, mainly owing to the unpropitious weather, only a small sprinkling of natives were on the ground. The customary public-tiffin at the Kung-Tung was but poorly patronised—many persons wisely preferring the private hospitality of the comparatively cosy stables.

In respect of the racing, *per se*, we can say nothing but praise. Most of the ponies came to the post very fit for their work; the fields were large, races well ridden, and honours pretty evenly divided,—though not, alas! to everybody's satisfaction. The best bit of racing we have yet witnessed at the Tartar Camp was on the second day of the meeting, when *Closhopper* carried off the Compradores' Cup by a bare neck; there were other equally close contests, but this (and in a minor degree, *Don't's* victory in the race for t' ladies' Purse on the third day) was a clever performance, worthy of more than ordinary laudation. It is noteworthy that ponies bearing the initial letter S. won 16 out of 21 events, and carried off all the honors on the first day. Owing to the heavy condition of the ground, the recorded time will not bear comparison with last year's. We subjoin particulars of each day's racing.

#### FIRST DAY.

1.—*The Customs' Cup*.—(Presented). Value \$100. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. *Scylla*.

2.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

3.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Smile*.

4.—*The Honkong Cup*.—(Presented). Value \$250. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winner of the *Chaseau* or the *Hongkong Cup* 7lbs extra, if of both 10lbs extra. 1½ miles.

5.—*Field*.—*Scylla*, *Smile*, *Fiery Cross*, and *Cause Cou*.

6.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

7.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

8.—*Mr. Henry's*.—*Sombrero*.

9.—*Tomson's*.—*Reformer*.

10.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

11.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Tally Ho*.

12.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Tally Ho*.

13.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

14.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Smile*.

15.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

16.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

17.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

18.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

19.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

20.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

21.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

22.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

23.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

24.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

25.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

26.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

27.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

28.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

29.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

30.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

31.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

32.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

33.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

34.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

35.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

36.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

37.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

38.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

39.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

40.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

41.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

42.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

43.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

44.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

45.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

46.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

47.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

48.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

49.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

50.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

51.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

52.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

53.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

54.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

55.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

56.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

57.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

58.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

59.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

60.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

61.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

62.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

63.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

64.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

65.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

66.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

67.—*Mr. Hickling's*.—*Scylla*.

68.—*St. Andrew's*.—*Gone Away!*

## Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.  
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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 18th January. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Commercial Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 8, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 17, 1878. ja19

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

Also,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 24th January, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. TIGRE, Commandant LOEMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd January, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, January 17, 1878. ja24

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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,  
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UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES  
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THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched from San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 21st January. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on certain PASSENGER TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight on Passages, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1878. ja1

## INTIMATIONS.

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Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

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## INSURANCES.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid up..... Th. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE..... 250,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... 75,000  
Total Capital and accumula- tions this date..... Th. 725,000

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RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. col

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Have always on hand for Sale every  
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Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mcl9

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THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
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urances at current rates.

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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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Goods in Mateships, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
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Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877. am23

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

Hongkong, October 14, 1877.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 4539.—JANUARY 18, 1878.]

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commanding at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

- From Green Island to the Gas Works.
- From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
- From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
- From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
- From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Poddar's Wharf.
- From Poddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
- From Naval Yard to the Pier.
- From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name. Size. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignee or Agents. Destination. Remarks.

Vessel's Name.	Size.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Amoy	100	Drewes	Brit. six.	876	Jan. 8	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	Kloon Dock
Camoon	100	Brit. six.	95	Oct. 29	Kwock Acheong	Salon	Repairing	
Caribrooke	100	Wharton	Brit. six.	988	Jan. 19	Man Hing Chen	Salon	Today
Cassandra	100	Langer	Ger. six.	937	Jan. 14	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Haliphong & Hand	tomorrow
Charlton	100	Johnson	Brit. six.	788	Jan. 15	Hop Kee & Co.	Yamma & S. Francisco	Manila
City of Peking	100	Tanner	Amer. six.	5075	Jan. 15	P. M. S. S. Co.	Manila	Tug Plying
Emeralda	100	Oulett	Brit. six.	935	Jan. 17	J. V. Shaw	Hollow & Haliphong	Kloon Dock
Fame	100	Stopani	Brit. six.	117	Dec. 29	H. K. & W. Poock Co.	Hollow & Haliphong	Kloon Dock
Fidalta	100	Thomas	Brit. six.	1243	Dec. 29	B. Kler & Co.	Hollow & Haliphong	Kloon Dock
Holywood	100	Peters	Brit. six.	338	Jan. 16	Siemens & Co.	Hollow & Haliphong	Kloon Dock
Keinchow	100	Reynolds	Brit. six.	734	Jan. 17	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Lee Yuen	100	Gibson	Ch. six.	1104	Jan. 14	P. O. & S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Malacea	100	Smith	Brit. six.	1080	Jan. 12	Siemens & Co.	Coast Ports	Kloon Dock
Marcha	100	Broker	Brit. six.	940	Oct. 28	Ramendos & Co.	Yamma & S. Francisco	22d daylight
Marivales	100	Munoz	Span. six.	950	Oct. 28	Edmunds & Co.	London, &c.	Sands' Ship at daylight
Namaco	100	Punchard	Brit. six.	864	Jan. 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai	Kloon Dock
Oceanico	100	Metcalfe	Brit. six.	3700	Jan. 18	P. O. & S. S. Co.	Shanghai	Shanghai Coast Ports
Panay	100	Goyeneches	Span. six.	600	Oct. 29	Edmunds & Co.	Shanghai	Kloon Dock
Patrolus	100	Billing	Brit. six.	1050	Jan. 17	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-morrow
Sea Gull	100	Robert	Brit. six.	714				